

I am getting more and more telemarketer calls and automated telemarketer calls at my business phone. Since I'm operating a small retail store, it is becoming a great inconvenience to me and my very small staff. I am a polite, nice person and have a difficult time just hanging up on these people. I try to explain that I am not interested, but some are pretty persistent - at which point I just hang up. However, the ones that really bother me are the computer or automated calls, which tie up my phone line and cause a great inconvenience in time and money in my shop. When I answer the phone, there is dead silence and a telemarketer comes one - or dead silence and a hang-up. This is becoming very irritating and I would like something done about it. Please look into this matter.

Thank you very much!